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LAYING CORNER STONE

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An Office for Laying the Corner Stone.

At the hour appointed the service will commence in St. Paul's Church, by the Archdeacon saying,

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

Except the Lord build the house their labor is in vain that build it.

Answer.—Our help is in the name of the Lord, who hath made heaven and earth.

Archdeacon.—Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Lord.

Answer.—Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord, Christ.

Archdeacon.—O Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us.

Answer.—As we do put our trust in Thee.

Archdeacon.—Let us pray.

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Our Father, etc.

Here all standing up shall say,

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us, prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork *Amen.*

A procession shall then be formed (juniores priores) and shall proceed to the new site, singing

HYMN 385, A. and M.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.
Christ the Royal Master
Leads against the foe,
Forward into battle,
See, His banners go.

Onward, Christian soldiers,
Marching as to war,
With the Cross of Jesus
Going on before.

At the sign of triumph
Satan's host doth flee;
On, then, Christian soldiers,
On to victory.

Hell's foundations quiver
At the shout of praise;
Brothers, lift your voices,
Loud your anthems raise.
Onward, &c.

Like a mighty army
Moves the Church of God;
Brothers, we are treading
Where the saints have trod;
We are not divided,
All one body we,
One in hope and doctrine.
One in charity.
Onward, &c.

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Crowns and thrones may perish,
Kingdoms rise and wane,
But the Church of Jesus
Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never
'Gainst the Church prevail;
We have Christ's own promise,
And that cannot fail.
Onward, &c.

Onward, then, ye people,
Join our happy throng,
Blend with ours your voices
In triumphant song;
Glory, laud and honor,
Unto Christ our King,
This through countless ages
Men and Angels sing.
Onward, &c.

*Upon reaching the ground, and when all are in their places,
then shall be sung or said,*

PSALM C. Jubilate Deo.

1. O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord
with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath
made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep
of his pasture.

3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him, and speak
good of his Name.

4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and
his truth endureth from generation.

Glory be, &c.

Archdeacon.—The Lord be with you.

Answer.—And with thy spirit.

Archdeacon.—Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who didst lay in Zion a
precious Corner-Stone, not made with hands, bless this stone,
for the foundation of this house to be erected to the Glory
of thy Holy Name, and grant that they who shall faithfully
offer to Thee of their substance for the furtherance of this
pious work, may be preserved in body and soul; through
Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Archdeacon now addressing His Honor the Lieut.-
Governor, shall deliver into his hands the proper implements
for laying the stone; which may be laid with these, or other
words as His Honor shall please.*

We lay this stone of foundation to the honor and glory of
God, and in memory of the United Empire Loyalists, who
one hundred years ago laid the corner stone of our Pro-
vince in peace and righteousness and in loyalty to the British
Crown and Empire.

Then shall all respond in a loud voice,

Glory be to the Father, etc., world without end. *Amen.*

Archdeacon.—God save the Queen.

Answer.—And evermore mightily defend her.

Archdeacon.—Here let true faith and sound doctrine ever
be taught. Here let men learn to Fear God, Honor the King
and Love the Brotherhood. Here let true praise and wor-

ship ascend to our most holy Saviour, Jesus Christ, who ever liveth and reigneth with the Father and the Holy Ghost ; one God world without end.—*Amen.*

Let us pray.

O God, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy, sanctify and build up these walls to thy honor and glory. Let the light of thy holy presence ever shine upon them. And may thy holy Church, built upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone, fitly framed together, and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, grow unto an Holy Temple in the Lord.
Amen.

O, Almighty God, grant, we beseech thee, that as thy servants the Fathers of this Province, in whose memory as well as to Thy honor, this church is to be built, were content to suffer the loss of all things at the call of duty to their earthly, and to thee, their heavenly king, so we may evermore be ready patiently to suffer for righteousness sake, and steadfastly to obey thy commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord, who wisely orderest all things, both in heaven and earth ; to thy merciful protection we commend the workmen employed in this building. Let thy fatherly hand ever be over them ; keep them from all evil, accident, hurt or hindrance, and from all unfaithful, profane or unholy words or deeds ; that the work now begun, may by thy blessing on their labor, be brought to a happy end ; through Jesus Christ our Lord.—*Amen.*

The churchwardens shall now receive the people's offerings for the Building Fund, to be laid on the stone, after which shall be sung,

HYMN 394, A. and M.

O Lord of host, Whose glory fills
The bounds of the eternal hills,
And yet vouchsafes in Christian lands,
To dwell in temples made with hands ;
Grant that all we, who here to-day
Rejoicing this foundation lay,
May be in very deed Thine own,
Built on the Precious Corner-Stone.
Endue the creatures of Thy grace,
That shall adorn Thy dwelling-place ;
The beauty of the oak and pine,
The gold and silver make them Thine.

To Thee they all belong ; to Thee
The treasures of the earth and sea ;
And when we bring them to Thy Throne,
We but present Thee with Thine own.
The heads that guide endue with skill,
The hands that work preserve from ill,
That we, who these foundations lay,
May raise the topstone in its day.
Both now and ever, Lord, protect
The temple of Thine own elect ;
Be Thou in them, and they in Thee,
O ever-blessed TRINITY ! Amen.

Benediction.

Addresses from the platform.

Band—"God Save the Queen."